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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Olefin Polymerization Catalyst and Process

for Preparing Polyolefins Using Said

Catalyst

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## REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004. This one-month extension will bring the due date to May 8, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. May 8, 2004 falls on a Saturday, making a response filed by Monday, May 10, 2004 timely with

a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of 05/14/2004 DENMANUI 00000170 012508 10649206

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fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10982.0008.NPUS00.

Respectfully submitted,

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